Centre/Commodities	1989-90	1991
	16-10-90	6-11-91
Hyderabad	2·50	5·00
Madras	3·00	6·00
ONIONS		
Delhi	6·50	6·00
Patna	6·00	5·75
Bhubaneshwar	5·00	5·00
Bombay	4·50	4·50
Hyderabad	2·25	3·50
Madras	3·50	4·50
SALT (Loose)		
Patna	1·20	1·25
Bhubaneshwar	1·50	1·50
Panaji	1·50	2·00
Hyderabad	0·90	1·10
Madras	1·00	1·00

Source: State Civil Supplies Departments.

Supply of Kerosene in Orissa

692. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been severe scarcity of sugar and kerosene in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to enhance the allocation of sugar and kerosene oil to that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Levy sugar allocations to most States/Uts, including Orissa, are made on the uniform norm of providing 425 grams per capita monthly availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. A 5 per cent increase on these allocations have been given from August to December, 1991. Besides, additional festival quota has been given to Orissa alongwith October, 1991 quota. Free sale quota is also released in the country, every month.

In view of constraints on the availability of kerosene, it is presently not been found possible to given additional allocations of kerosene to Orissa, as requested for.

PDS supplies are supplemental in nature. Distribution with in the State is managed by the State Government.

693. [*Transferred to the 6th December, 1991*].

Price of essential commodities

694. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: